UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PCHY R. JOYPE, CLERK WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE, LQUISIANA

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO. 6:23-CR-00183-01

\* HIDGE IOGEDII

VERSUS \* JUDGE JOSEPH

BRENNAN JAMES COMEAUX \* MAGISTRATE JUDGE WHITEHURST

## UNDERSTANDING OF MAXIMUM PENALTY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

I, BRENNAN JAMES COMEAUX, the above-named defendant, having been furnished a copy of the charges and having discussed same with my attorney, state that I understand the nature of the charges against me and the maximum possible penalties that may be imposed against me, as follows:

**PENALTY – COUNT 1:** A term of imprisonment of not more than ten (10) years, per 26 U.S.C. § 5871.

a fine of not more \$250,000 per 18 U.S.C. § 3571, or both;

a term of supervised release of not more than three (3) years, per 18 U.S.C. § 3571;

a special assessment fee of \$100.00, per 18 U.S.C. § 3013, which under this agreement is payable and due <u>at the time his guilty plea is entered</u>, and defendant agrees to tender the \$100.00 special assessment by means of a cashier's check, bank official check, or money order payable to the "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

I further state that I understand:

1. My right to be represented by counsel (a lawyer) of my choice, or if I cannot afford counsel, my right to be represented by court-appointed counsel at no cost to me;

2. My right to plead guilty or not guilty;

3. My right to have a jury trial with twelve jurors who must all agree as to

my guilt in order to convict;

4. My right not to be required to testify against myself or at all, if I do not

so desire;

5. My right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me and my

right to have compulsory process to require witnesses to testify.

I realize that by pleading guilty, I stand convicted of the crime charged and

waive my privilege against self-incrimination, my right to jury trial, my right to

confront and cross-examine witnesses, and my right of compulsory process.

I further state that my plea in this matter is free and voluntary and that it has

been made without any threats or inducements whatsoever (except the Plea

Agreement) from anyone associated with the State or United States Government or

my attorney, and that the only reason I am pleading guilty is that I am in fact guilty

as charged.

Thus done and signed this Ut day of Leb 2024, at Lafayette, Louisiana.

2-6-24 Date

BRENNAN JAMES COMEAUX

Defendant

Detenuant

2-6-24

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